Third Grade Weekly News for Jan. 16 - 20

**Reading** – “Two Bear Cubs”, pg. 132-151

Story Vocabulary
1. **ignored** - refused to pay attention to someone or something
2. **base** - the lowest, bottom, or supporting part of something
3. **hesitation** - doubt or uncertainty
4. **console** - to provide comfort to someone in distress  **skills**: story structure
5. **greedily** - in an excessive manner  **story message**
6. **burden** - a load being carried  **strategy**: summarize
7. **heroic** - brave
8. **drowsy** - almost asleep
9. **glancing** - looking at something quickly

Your child should be able to correctly use these words in a sentence.

**Math** – Using Fractions in Measurement & Data

~measure to nearest one-fourth inches  
~line plots

**Spelling/Grammar/Writing**

~Spelling pattern: vowel + /r/ sounds in nurse  
~plural nouns
~rough drafting informational writings

**Science/Social Studies**

~simple machines  
~ building shelters w/ Native Americans

**Important Info.**

~ NO SCHOOL - Jan. 16
~ Field trip to Hickory Environmental Center - Jan. 18 Please dress for the weather.
~ 12:10 dismissal - Jan. 19
~ Snow play days on Friday (when there is snow!) Please send in clothing that your child can wear outside to play in the snow on Fridays when there is SNOW! We will be going outside to play in the snow! If your child is not dressed for the weather, they will not be playing in the snow!
We are running low on Clorox Wipes (or any brand). If any one can supply any extras, our class would GREATLY appreciate it. It has been a busy cold and flu season already!! Thank you!!!